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Attorney Docket No. 37154-753

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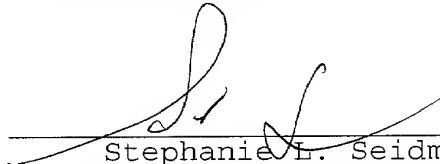
Applicant: Schwartz  
Docket No.: 37154-753  
Filed: March 22, 2001  
For: **HYDRAZINE-BASED AND CARBONYL-BASED BIFUNCTIONAL  
CROSSLINKING REAGENTS**

VERIFIED STATEMENT PURSUANT TO 37 § C.F.R. 1.821(f)

I, Stephanie Seidman, declare that I personally prepared the computer-readable form of the Sequence Listing set forth in above-entitled case on March 21, 2001, and that the content of the paper copy and the computer-readable form is the same. The computer-readable file is titled 753SEQ.001.

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Dated at San Diego, California this 10th day of July, 2001.

  
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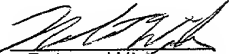


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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, mailed May 14, 2001, applicant respectfully submits a verified statement in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.821(f) stating that the information contained in the computer readable form of the sequence listing as originally filed with the application is identical to the paper copy of the sequence listing originally filed with the application.

**REMARKS**

Attached herewith are a copy of the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures and the Verified Statement. It is believed that no fee is due; however, if it is determined that a fee is due, any fee in connection with this paper or with this application during its entire pendency may be charged to

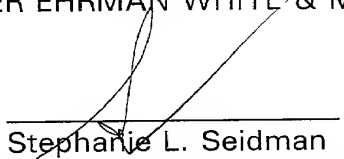
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Deposit Account No. 50-1213. If a Petition for extension of time is needed, this paper is to be considered such Petition.

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